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SEARCHING FOR THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB WEBER, IMMIGRANT TO WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Barbara Giezentaner

In May of 2010, I received a phone call from Phil Carpenter, a former member of our Society who remembered me from my years as GSWC Membership Chair and from the help I gave him when he came as a patron to the library where I worked. He told me about a document that he had found inside a book he had purchased at an auction more than 10 years before. He had hoped to locate the descendants of the family named in the document so that he could return it to them. We arranged to meet May 7 at the library so he could turn the items over to me.

Auswanderungs-Paß.

Königreich Württemberg.

Schwarzwald Kreis. Oberamt Tübingen.

Jakob Weber

Figure 1: Jacob Weber Württemberg Emigration Passport

I must tell you I had goose bumps when Phil unfolded the letter and the emigration passport he had found. I was intrigued, and very willing to attempt to solve Phil's mystery for several reasons. Having no Washtenaw County or even Michigan ancestors, this would give me the chance to search in local resources. Since most genealogy research works from the present backwards, this would be a change of pace as I would start in the past and work my way to the present. Probably the most compelling reason was that to do any more research on my own family, I would first have to deal with the piles of papers generated from earlier research. I am sure most of you would agree that it is much more fun and more satisfying to locate new information than to do data entry and file papers. The hunt was on to find a living descendant of Jacob Weber.

I started my search with the clues provided by family information in the passport, and Phil's description of the auction location. The first thing I did was determine who owned the property where the auction was held. Using a 1997 Pittsfield Township plat map, it appeared that person was Minnie Hertler.

So who was Minnie Hertler? The 1930 census showed her as age 46, and wife of Daniel Hertler. They lived on Michigan Avenue in Pittsfield Township with their six children. A search in the Local History Room at the Saline District Library turned up *Records of the Hertler and Harwood families, ancestry to 1650, settling in Washtenaw County, descendants* by Donald L. and Elizabeth Harwood Katz, published in 1973. This typewritten history had a wonderful picture of Minnie and Daniel with their children and grandchildren, as well as a descendant chart with names and birthdates. FamilySearch.org

yielded a marriage record for Minnie and Daniel and listed Minnie's parents as George Weber and Lydia Renz. Unfortunately, the marriage record for Minnie's parents did not list their parents, so I turned my attention to Jacob, the immigrant, and began my search forward.

Using FamilySearch.org, I located a date of death for Jacob Weber, and SeekingMichigan.org yielded his death certificate. I searched in the *Saline Observer* through the month following Jacob's death, hoping to find an obituary listing his children, but could not find one. However, Findagrave.com had listings for both Jacob and his wife Christina Reif in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery on Austin Road in Bridgewater Township. Tombstone photos had been added by a submitter, "Old Bones," when I did a second search in August of 2011.

So, now it was time to go to Ancestry.com and search the census, starting with Jacob, to locate all of his children who were listed on the passport. Using the census records as a base, I then searched SeekingMichigan.org, FamilySearch.org, FindaGrave.com, and the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) at Ancestry.com, to find death dates which I could then use to look for obituaries for Jacob's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

By August of 2011, I had found the names of 7 of Jacob's 4th great-grandchildren, 31 of Jacob's 3rd great-grandchildren, 39 of his 2nd great-grandchildren and, most were likely still alive. There was only one problem: Which of these 77 descendants should I contact? Who should get the documents and my research?

Figure 2: Jacob Weber Sr. and Christina Regina Reiff Luz Weber

Looking at the tree I had assembled, I saw that none of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th great-grandchildren carried the Weber name. My quest became to locate death date, marriage information and children of the last descendant—a great-grandson—bearing the Weber surname. A search of the SSDI gave me a death date and locality, so now I needed to find an obituary. The SSDI said that he died in Ann Arbor, and as I was going to be at the Library of Michigan in mid-September, I planned to look for the obituary in the *Ann Arbor News*. I found the obituary which listed two surviving sons, both of Ann Arbor. The next step was to make a phone call after finding a number on Whitepages.com.

With all of the stories about identity theft, I was hesitant to make the call since I did not know how it would be received. In early December, I finally decided to forge ahead, but first made one last search on Ancestry.com for a tree. In all of the other Ancestry searches, only one tree came up, but it had so much information that contradicted my research, and so many implausible connections, that I disregarded it. This time, another tree came up and the information I had matched the information in the tree. Why did I not see it before? I sent an email to the submitter through Ancestry.com, and then made the phone call to one of the descendants mentioned in the obituary.

After a very pleasant conversation with Michael Weber, we arranged to meet after the New Year. Michael's first question to me when we met was "How did you find me?" I explained my research and gave Michael a CD which contained images and translations of the original passport and the letter from Jacob's brother-in-law, as well as images of the various records I had found during my research.

After a few emails back and forth with Diane Helber, the submitter of the Ancestry.com family tree, she and I had a phone conversation. She explained to me that her husband Paul is Michael's second cousin and they know each other. She also told me that she had submitted her tree to Ancestry just a few weeks earlier and some of the information came from research that Michael's father had done. Diane sent me a picture of Jacob Weber and his wife Christina, and we did a little joint research to locate Salome, who is Christina's daughter by her first marriage and is mentioned in Frederick Walker's letter.

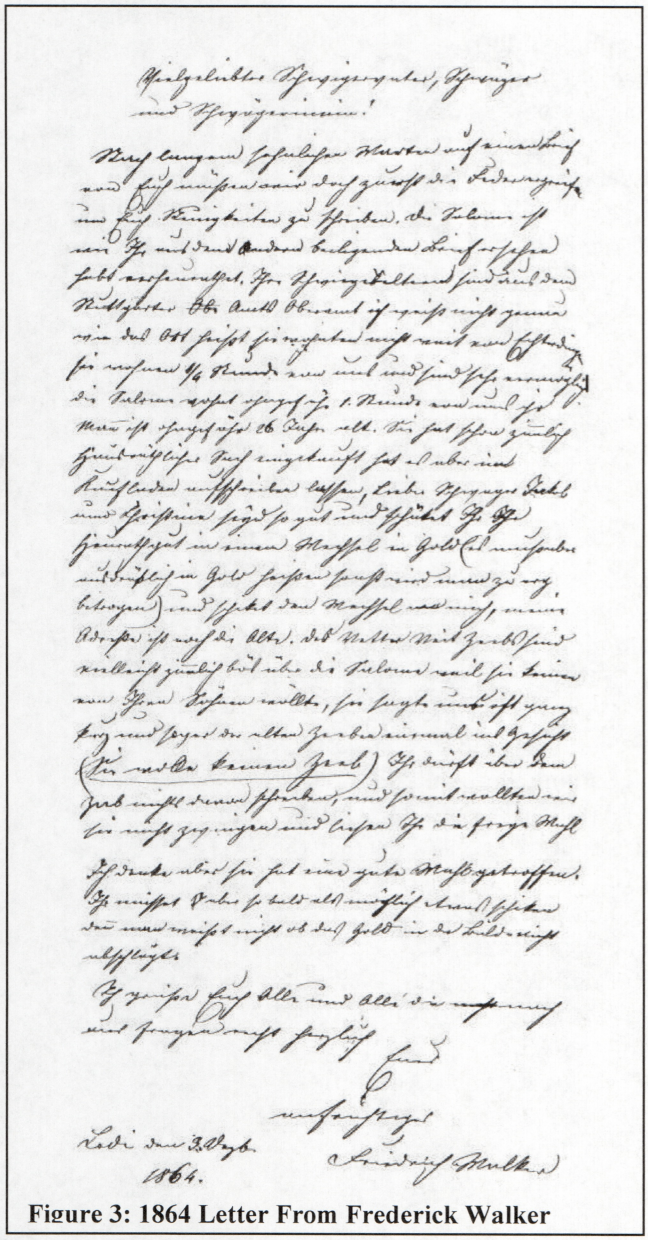

Figure 3: 1864 Letter From Frederick Walker

I invited Michael, Diane, and Paul to the January 2012 GSWC meeting, where I planned to talk about my search for Jacob's descendants. All three were able to attend, and I presented Michael with the original passport and letter and the book that protected them for almost 150 years. They also had an opportunity to meet Phil Carpenter and thank him.

Thinking back on what it took to solve Phil's mystery, many of the resources I used to locate Jacob's descendants were found in the Local History Room of the Saline District Library: the Hertler family history mentioned above; Finkbeiner family histories; the *Saline Observer* and *Saline Reporter* on microfilm primarily for obituaries; Saline High School alumni directories from 2001 and 2006 which provided married names, addresses and other personal information for some of Jacob's descendants; Robinson's 1973 *Saline, Michigan Directory*, an interesting little phone directory, which gave spouse names, and children's names and year of birth. I also used the library's collection of older plat maps to locate Jacob's property in Lodi Township.

I used Ancestry.com for census information, and also found a description of the ship *Teutonia*, which brought Jacob and his family to America in 1865. I found immigration information on Jacob and his family in *Germans to America (v.16)* and online at Castlegarden.org.

And, last but not least, it was the *Ann Arbor News* on microfilm at the Library of Michigan that provided the names of the only two living descendants with the Weber surname, and in turn led me to Michael and the end of my search.

Pass registration number 141 **Emigration Passport** Only valid for exiting

Kingdom of Württemberg

Black Forest Circle High Office *Tübingen*

Description of the Person:
Age: born on 12 March 1822
Height: 6' 2"
Stature: middle
Facial form: longish
Facial color: healthy
Hair: brown
Eyebrows: same as hair
Eyes: blue
Nose: blunt
Mouth: prop. [*proportional?*]
Cheeks: narrow
Teeth: poor
Legs: straight
Married
~~Single~~
Special Markings: none

All domestic and foreign civilian and military authorities are requested to allow the presenter [*of this document*], Jakob Weber, native and current resident of Kirchentellinsfurth, who will depart on the 8th of July 1865 from Kirchentellinsfurth from and through Germany via Hamburg to North America with the intention of again leaving the same, and who is exiting the kingdom [*or Württemberg*] through Maulbrunn, free and unhindered passage to his destination of New York.

Prepared in Tübingen on 23 June 1865

Listing of companions, their ages and genders:
Children from the first marriage of
Jakob Weber's wife:
a) Christine Regine Lutz
Born on 23 Oct. 1843
b) Salome, born on 10 Oct. 1845
c) Ana Maria, born on 15 Sept. 1849
d) Anna, born on 21 August 1851
from the second marriage:
e) Jakob Weber, born on 30 June 1855
f) Elisabetha Barbara, 18 June 1857
g) Friedrike, born on 30 Oct. 1859
h) Johan Georg, " " 14 Nov. 1861
and the Wife
Christine Regine born Reiff

Signature of the traveler:
Jakob Weber

Figure 4: English Translation of Jacob Weber Württemberg Emigration Passport. ***Translation by Robert Martin, University of Michigan.***

Very beloved Father-, Mother-, and brothers- and sisters-in-law,

Following long, ardent waiting for a letter from you, we must first reach for the feather [*take pen in hand*], in order to write you some news. Salome, as you have seen from the other attached letter, is married. Her father- and mother-in-law come from the region around Stuttgart. I'm not sure what the town is called. They did not live far from Friedrike. They live a quarter of an hour from us and are very well-off. Her husband is approximately 26 years old. She has already bought some things for the household, but has paid for it on credit at the store. Dear brother-in-law Jacob and Christine, be so kind and send her dowry in an bill of exchange in Gold. (Gold must be stated explicitly, otherwise there is always too much cheating) and send the exchange to me. My address is still the old one. The Zeeb family is perhaps rather angry about Salome, because she didn't want any of their sons. She made it clear to us (and also once to old Mrs. Zeeb's face) she doesn't want any Zeeb. You mustn't mention any of this in your writings. We didn't want to force her hand, and we left the choice up to her. I think, though, she made a good decision. You must, however, as quickly as possible, send something, because one never knows whether the value of gold will plunge. I send hearty greetings to all of you, and to everyone who asks about us.

Yours sincerely,

Friedrich Walker
Lodi, 3 September 1864

Figure 5: English Translation of 1864 Letter From Frederick Walker. ***Translation by Robert Martin, University of Michigan.***

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DEATH OF EBER WHITE, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 1872

DIED. WHITE –In the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, August 19, 1872, EBER WHITE, aged 73 years and 10 months.

Mr. White was born in Schenectady, N. Y., in Oct. 1798. He came to Michigan in May 1824, and located the farm adjoining the city and on which he died. He was a good, honest, upright man, and a worthy member of the Methodist Church in this city. He with five others were its founders, and he was always its firm supporter and friend from that time until his death. The church has lost one of its truest friends and the community a valuable citizen.

Mr. White always felt proud of his ancestors. He had seven uncles who fought all through the Revolutionary War, and at the close his oldest uncle walked home, a distance of 120 miles in twenty-four hours.

We know of but two of the pioneers of this city who are left within its limits. Mr. Chauncey Branch and Mr. Charles Thayer. The early settlers will soon all be gone.

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 23 Aug. 1872. p. 3, col. 2.

ROSCOE PULASKI COPELAND LETTER FEEDBACK AND CORRECTION

On May 8, 2012, Marcia McCrary, GSWC President, received the following email from a fellow Society member. The sender graciously granted permission to publish her note.

> Hi Marcia,
> I have finished reading the Copeland letters and I want to thank you for transcribing them. It was quite a thrill to read letters written by my gr. gr. gr Uncle. Some of my questions were answered and a mystery was solved. I always wondered what means of transportation the Copelands and Burtons used to travel from Maine to Michigan. Now I know. The mystery was about my gr gr grandfather, Daniel Judge. In 1860 Frances (Burton) Judge died giving birth to her son, Walter Judge, my great grandfather. Walter was nursed by his own grandmother, Emeline (Copeland) Burton who had given birth to a daughter earlier that year. The Burtons raised Walter. Walter's father, Daniel Judge went West with the Copeland brothers to Colorado where he died in less than 6 months. I always wondered how he had died and where he was buried. Now I know. For some reason Roscoe Copeland, in his letters referred to Daniel as Daniel O'Brian. The only thing I can think of is that Daniel had come from Ireland with his parents as a child so Roscoe remembered him as being Irish. Possibly he couldn't remember the name Judge and substituted a good old Irish name like O'Brian. It just goes to show that you can't believe everything you read as family history. Old memories aren't always reliable!
> Thanks again for all of your work.
> Karen Miller

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MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FOR THE YEAR 1898–1899

School Officers, Bridgewater Township

District 1.- Director, Phillip Blum, Jr., Bridgewater. Moderator, F. W. Schoen. Assessor, Oscar Blum.
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District 8.- Director, Wilbur Short, Manchester. Moderator, M. J. Flynn. Assessor, J. Waltz.
District 9.- Director, Josiah Minor, Manchester. Moderator, Adam Horing. Assessor, Dwight Walter.

POLL LISTS, FREEDOM TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837

Transcribed by Nancy H. Krohn

Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County are two 1837 lists for Freedom Township at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837 and these elections were held later that year. Voters elected representatives to Congress on August 21 & 22 and unspecified state positions on November 6 & 7.

For ease in searching, the lists are combined and alphabetically sorted by surname. The August list has 75 names; November list has 99. The original lists are ordinally numbered with given name followed by surname. No clerk, poll recorder or inspector is entered on either list. Spelling is as it appears on the original lists.

Code: Aug.xxx = Poll List 21 & 22 August 1837. ordinal number on original list
Nov.xxx = Poll List 6 & 7 November 1837. ordinal number on original list

ADAMS, Nathan	NOV.043	DAWNER, Holland	NOV.093
ALLEN, John	AUG.044	DEARMAIN, John	AUG.020
ALLEN, John	NOV.034	DEARMOND, John	NOV.060
AŸERS, James B	AUG.013	DIRKHOF, Herman	NOV.017
AŸERS, James B.	NOV.019	DOLTEN, John, jun	NOV.053
BEACH, Darling	AUG.045	DOLTON, Charles	AUG.032
BECH, Dearling	NOV.074	DOLTON, Charles	NOV.052
BEERS, Philo	NOV.090	DOLTON, John, jun	AUG.038
BISSELL, Joseph W	AUG.047	DOŸL, Henry	AUG.039
BOTTKE, Bernhard	NOV.010	DOŸL, Henry	NOV.045
BOTTKE, Henry	NOV.007	DOŸLE, Jesse	NOV.070
BOTTKE, Hermann	NOV.011	DÜHNE, Henry	NOV.014
BREŸER, John	AUG.021	EDWARDS, James	NOV.020
BREŸNING, Jacob	NOV.067	EISELE, Wm	AUG.009
BURGER, Mathew	NOV.006	EISELE, Wm	NOV.022
BURGER, Mathias	AUG.023	ERVIN, James	NOV.016
BUS, Charles	AUG.060	FELLOWS, James	AUG.028
BUS, Charles	NOV.077	FELLOWS, James	NOV.073
CHRIST, Michael	NOV.047	FISCHER, Christian	AUG.031
CHRIST, Michel	AUG.024	FISHER, Christian	NOV.064
CLARK, Aby	NOV.094	FORSTER, Amos	AUG.043
CLARK, Alexander H.	AUG.003	FRANZEN, Henry	NOV.004
CLARK, Alexander h	NOV.084	FÜGEL, Georg	AUG.056
CLARŸ, Patrick	AUG.012	GRAUER, Martin	AUG.022
COMBS, Prestan	NOV.026	GRAUER, Martin	NOV.032
CONDON, John	AUG.057	GRIFFIN, Henry M.	AUG.054
CONDON, John	NOV.021	GRIFFIN, Henry M.	NOV.001
CORDON, Radmond	NOV.059	HAAB, John	NOV.078
CORTON, Redmond	AUG.073	HAASS, Jacob, sen	NOV.097
COŸKENDALL, Henrÿ	AUG.014	HAASS, Jacob, jun	NOV.095
COŸKENDALL, Henrÿ	NOV.068	HAASS, John	NOV.096
CRANE, Archer	AUG.062	HAFFORD, Charles	AUG.055
CRANE, Archer	NOV.028	HAINES, John C	NOV.038

HASS, Jacob, sen	AUG.061
HAŸNES, John C	AUG.016
HERLITZ, Louis	NOV.024
HERLIZ, Louis	AUG.010
HEŸDLAUFF, John	NOV.069
HEŸER, Adam	AUG.015
HEŸER, Adam	NOV.042
HICKS, Georg W	NOV.039
HILL, James W.	NOV.080
HORNUNG, Charles	NOV.036
HUES, Levant	AUG.049
HUWE, John	NOV.013
KENT, John	AUG.018
KEUSCH, Martin	AUG.059
KEUSCH, Martin	NOV.050
KEUSCH, Philipp	NOV.071
KINT, Jacob	AUG.069
KINT, Jessa	AUG.070
KINT, Silas	AUG.071
KLEIN, Peter	AUG.007
KLEIN, Peter	NOV.015
LEE, Fred	AUG.030
LEMON, Michel	NOV.088
LICHFIELD, Daniel	NOV.075
LIMPERT, Andrew	AUG.025
LIMPERT, Andrew	NOV.002
LINDAUER, Francis	NOV.066
LIST, Bernhard	NOV.009
LITCHFIELD, Daniel	AUG.041
LITCHFIELD, Edward	AUG.052
LOWRI, Cornelius	AUG.042
LOWRI, Cornelius	NOV.035
LUICK, Henry	AUG.011
LUICK, Henry	NOV.048
MACK, Natl. W.	AUG.048
M'ARTHUR, Alexander	AUG.035
M'CARTHUR, Alexander	NOV.018
M'CARTHUR, John	NOV.030
M'C'DONNEL, James	NOV.027
M'CLANE, Georg H	NOV.029
M'CLANE, George H	AUG.065
MEAD, Andrew	NOV.025
MELONI, Patrick	NOV.062
MERHON, Steven	NOV.065
MEŸER, Wm	NOV.046
MÜHLIG, Philipp	NOV.023
MULLER, Charles	AUG.027
MŸERS, Mathew	NOV.003
OSIUS, Wm	AUG.002
OSIUS, Wm	NOV.083
PECKINS, Alexander	NOV.040
PECKINS, Samuel	NOV.049
PECKINS, Samuel L.	AUG.064
PERKENS, Elisha P	NOV.085
PIERSON, Cyrus H.	AUG.051
PIERSON, Cyrus H	NOV.057
POLHEMUS, Cornelius	AUG.075
POLHEMUS, Cornelius	NOV.079
POLHEMUS, Edward	AUG.033
POLHEMUS, Edward	NOV.082
PRESTON, Jacob	AUG.068
PRESTON, Roswell	AUG.072
PRESTON, Roswell	NOV.092
PRESTON, Wm	AUG.004
PRESTON, Wm	NOV.081
RATHBUN, John	AUG.046
RAŸMOND, David	AUG.008
RAŸMOND, David C	AUG.066
RAYMOND, David C, jun	NOV.055
RAYMOND, David C, sen	NOV.054
RAŸMOND, James G.	AUG.067
RAYMOND, James G.	NOV.056
ROEHM, Jacob	NOV.058
ROTH, Thomas	NOV.005
ROTTMANN, John	NOV.098
ROUSE, Anthony	AUG.034
ROUSE, G., Dr.	AUG.058
RŸON, Denes	NOV.087
SCHENK, Henry	NOV.012
SCHMIDT, Henry	NOV.061
SCHNEEBERGER, John	NOV.086
SCHNEIDER, John	AUG.006
SCHULTE, Wm	AUG.001
SHORS, Salomon H	NOV.063
SHRANK, David	NOV.076
SHULTE, Wm	NOV.008
SICKEL, Samiel	NOV.033
SNOOKS, Stevens	NOV.072
SPŸERS, L. C.	AUG.017
STOW, Aleanzon P	NOV.041
STRACK, Valentine	NOV.091
SULLIVAN, Cornelius	NOV.031
THOMAS, Cyrus B	NOV.037
THOMAS, Levi	AUG.074
TRAZŸ, L D.	AUG.063
TRAZŸ, Lemuel D	NOV.089
TWISS, John L	AUG.019
TYLER, James W.	AUG.040
VOLAND, Henry	NOV.051
WAGNER, John	AUG.026
WELLMAN, Menassah B.	AUG.005
WELLMANN, Adam	AUG.036

WELLMANN, Reuben, jun	AUG.037	WHEATON, Wm.	AUG.050
WELLMANN, Reuben, jun	NOV.099	YORKES, Anthony	AUG.053
WELLMANN, Reuben, sen.	AUG.029	YORKES, Anthony	NOV.044

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PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CENSUS FOR DISTRICT NUMBER 2 FRACTIONAL, 1925

Transcribed by Jan E. Tripp

NAME OF CHILD		Age	Date of birth of those 5 and 19	FULL NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN		ADDRESS	[*Comments*]
Bayliss	Loyd	9		Bayliss	Charles	Ypsilanti	
"	Albert	10		"	"	"	
"	Vera	11		"	"	"	
"	Robert	5	Sept. 4 '19	"	"	"	
"	William	18		"	"	"	
Bissell	Glen	14		Bissell	Chetsrin	"	
"	Donald	17		"	"	"	
Blakely	George	12		Salter	Victoria Mrs.	Saline	in position of parent
"	Roy	8		"	"	"	" "
Bradley	Margaret	12		McCarter	Jas	Ypsilanti	Acting as parent
Crittenden	Allen	14		Crittenden	Geo	"	
"	Lois	15		"	"	"	
"	Ruth	16		"	"	"	
"	Thelma	11		"	"	"	
Lockhardt	Norma	6		Lockhardt	Clare	"	
Patton	Mary	6		Patton	Claude	Saline	
Radabough	Erma	15		Radabough	Harry	Milan	
Pester	Emily	5	Oct 14 '19	Pester	Rennard	Ypsilanti	
Raymond	George	19	July 19 '05	Raymond	Edwin	Saline	
Remski	Paul	8		Remski	John	Ypsilanti	
Santure	Woodson	8		Santure	Margaret	"	
Schroen	Florence	17		Schroen	Mrs. Geo	Milan	
"	Hazel	15		"	"	"	
Smith	Paul	14		Smith	George	Ypsilanti	
"	Frederick	16		"	"	"	
"	Frank	11		"	"	"	
"	Samual	9		"	"	"	
Springer	Georgina	16		Salter	Mrs. Victoria	Saline	Is the Aunt acting as parent
Willoughby	Dot	19	Aug 26 '05	Willoughby	John	Ypsilanti	
"	Averton	12		"	"	"	

[The original list is at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan.]

WASHTENAW COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED, 1870

DEXTER, April 1, 1870

The Teachers of Washtenaw county met at the call of Superintendent Wheeler, at 8 eight o'clock, and upon motion proceeded to organize a County Teachers' Association – W. C. Hill in the chair.

D. B. Taylor, was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

Nominations having been made by acclamation, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the Association, which resulted in the election of the following officers:

President– Prof, D. P. Mayhew, of the State Normal School.
Vice-Presidents– Prof. G. W. Crouch[*sic*], Superintendent of Dexter Union School; Prof. M. D. L. Buell, Superintendent of Manchester Union School; Miss H. Culver, of Augusta; and Miss L. Foster, of Ann Arbor Township.
Treasurer– Prof. James F. Aulis, of Bridgewater.
Secretary– Prof. W. Carey Hill, Superintendent of Chelsea Union School.
Assistant Secretary– Miss L. S. Congdon, Preceptress of Chelsea Union School.
Executive Committee– Superintendent George S. Wheeler, Prof. Converse. Superintendent of Ypsilanti Union School; and Miss E. E. Phelps, Preceptress of Dexter Union School.

MEMBERS.

1. Anna Bassler.
2. Mary Bassler.
3. Clara Blackney.
4. A. E. Burnetf.
5. Helen Clow.
6. Libbie S. Congdon.
7. Olive Conklin.
8. Kate E. Cullinane.
9. Tharesa Curtis.
10. Frank Derby.
11. Alice Frisbie.
12. Laurell Foster.
13. Lizzie Gardner.
14. Mina Glazier.
15. Maggie Halsey.
16. Mary Locksmith.
17. Nettie A. Nichols.
18. E. E. Phelps.
19. Susan Ruckman.
20. Mary Sergent.
21. Della Spaulding.
22. Anastasia Wallace.
23. Abbie N. Wheeler.
24. Mary Williams.
25. Allie L. Yates.
26. Geo. C. Anns.
27. Gus. Benton.
28. Geo. W. Chrouch.
29. W. A. C. Converse.
30. Wm, Toomey.
31. W. Cary Hill.
32. Newell Leonard.
33. L. C. Palmer.
34. J. S. Rhodes.

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, Apr. 8, 1870. p. 2, col. 3. "COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION."

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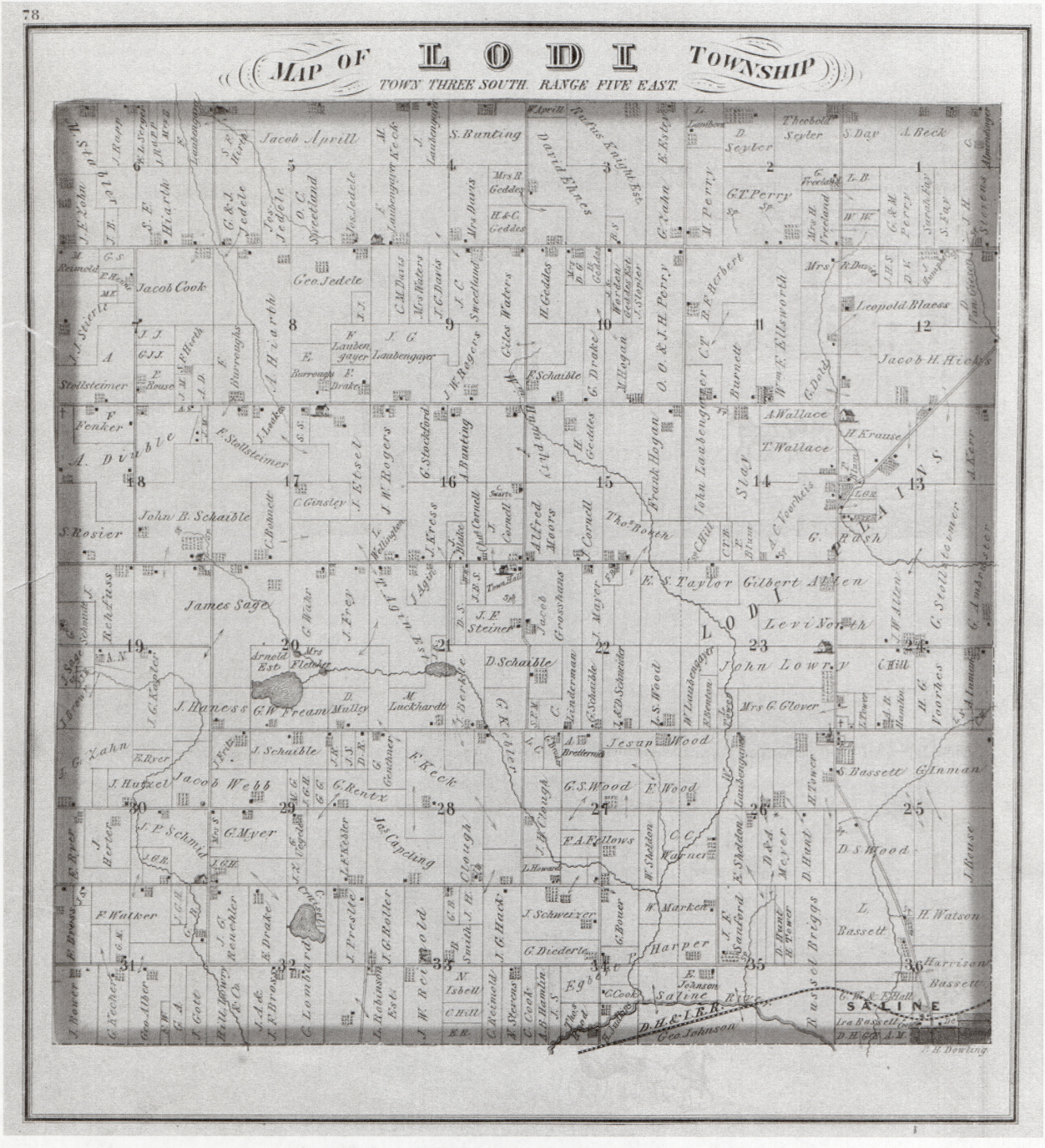
ROAD WORK IN ANN ARBOR, 1870

IMPROVEMENT.-The Geddes road, south of Forest Hill Cemetery, has been graded and very much improved within a few days past. This is a work which has been needed for a long time.

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, 1 July1870. p. 3, col. 1, THE CITY.



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DOUGLAS/GOODING FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

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The Complete Domestic Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments, Together With the Apocrypha, Concordance, and Psalms of David in Meter. Philadelphia, Springfield, Cincinnati, and Chicago: Hubbard Bros., 1873.

[*Matrimony Certificate included in this Bible*] This certifies that Robt. E. Douglas, M.D. and Emily M. Gooding were solemnly united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at _____ on the 1st day of Sept. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One conformably to the Ordinance of God, and the Laws of the State. Signed Elder Gray

Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Marriage	Date of Death
Robt. E Douglas	Albany N. Y.	June 25. 1849	Sept. 1871	April 6. 1889
Emily M Gooding	York Mich	July 25 1854	Sept 1 1871	Oct 2, 1876
Louisa P Gooding	York Mich	Oct 28 1847	May 1878	Dec 9 1880
Helen C Higgins	Kendall N Y		July 20 1882	
Fred Gooding Douglas	Stoney Creek Michigan	Jany 9. 1873	Dec 19 1892	
Nellie V Ferman	Milan Mich	Dec 21 1876	Dec 19 1892	Jan 8. 1942
Merl A Douglas	Milan Mich	Apr 11 1898	June 27 1922	May 4 1930
Marcella Lampe	Leipsic Ohio	1900	June 27 1922	
Bertha Jean Douglas	Detroit Mich	Sept 9 1923		
Nathan G. Douglas	Richmondville N York	Feby. 5. 1805	died May 24,1871	
Hester M Douglas	Richmondville N.Y.	Aug. 12. 1812	died June 3rd 1871	
Jerome Gooding		Sept 30 1817	Sept 19 1839	Jan 27 1869
Corintha M Wheeler		Aug 5 1822	Sept 19 1839	June 24 1907
Charles M. Higgins	Sodus N.Y.	July 7th 1823	March 30, 1844	Dec. 25, 1876
Emily M. Higgins	Windon N.Y.	Aug. 22. 1821	March 30, 1844	
Emeline A Higgins	Kendall N.Y.	Feb. 17. 1845	Oct. 29. 1862	
Hattie E Higgins	Kendall N.Y.	Nov. 22d 1849	Aug. 1868	
Helen C. Higgins	Kendall N.Y.	Nov. 18. 1855	July 20. 1882	

[*Ed. Note: Robt. E. Douglas married: 1 Emily M. Gooding, 2 Louisa P. Gooding, 3 Helen C. Higgins*]

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LEMUEL N. RICHARDS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

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The Holy Bible. Philadelphia: William W. Harding, 1869.

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Family Bible of Lemuel Newton Richards and Nancy Silliman Richards

Marriages
Lemuel N. Richards and Nancy [*Silliman was later added between here*]Richards was married October the 8th 1861
June 1897 Luella Richards and G. Deming Ensign Pulaski Ohio
April Herman Scott Richards and Cora Swayne Norcatur Kas.
On March 10 1887. R. G. Brown and Lillie E Richards at Bryan, Wms. Co., Ohio
Married at Chicago September 1. 1928 Carl Richards Brown and Ruth Adams Brown (nee Brown)
Elene Ensign and Aaron Sprong were married Dec. 2, 1933 at Lawrence, Kan.
Rhea Ensign and Sterling Branson were married June 11, 1934.
Above daughters of Luella Richards Ensign

Births
Lemuel N. Richards was born February the 8th A.D. 1838
Nancy Richards was born July the 21st A.D. 1832
Samuel Newton Richards was born July the 20th 1862
Almira Richards was born March the 23rd A.D. 1864
Lilly Elenor Richards was born July the 21st A.D. 1866
Luella Richards was born June the 5th A.D. 1869
Herman Scott Richards was born October the 6th A.D. 1871
Reuben G. Brown born May 10, 1864. Montpelier O.
Mrs. Reuben G. Brown born July 21, 1866 Bryan. Ohio
Changed name June 1911 to Carl Richards Brown
Carl Richards Brown[*name erased and written over with new name*] born May 2, 1892 Norcatur Kansas
Lowell Max Brown born June 30, 1898 Norcatur Kansas
Born to Carl Richards Brown and Ruth Adams Brown [*birthdate omitted, too recent*] Max Richards Brown at Ann Arbor Michigan
Born: 2/2 to Carl Richards Brown and Ruth Adams Brown, [*birthdate omitted, too recent*] son Robert Elliott Brown at Ann Arbor Michigan

Deaths
Almira Richards died April the 24th A.D. 1865 aged one year one month and one day.
Mrs. Nancy Richards died April the 5th A.D. 1875 Aged 42 years and 8 months and 14 days.
Samuel N. Richards died September 6th 1884, aged 22 years 1 month 17 days.
Lemuel Newton Richards died at Veterans Hospital California April 13, 1920 Age 82 years 33 days
Died January 25, 1918 at Camp Doniphan Oklahoma of pneumonia Max Lowell Brown age 19 years, 6 months, 23 days.
Lillie E. Richards Brown died March 1954 at Lawrence Kans. Age 87 yrs. 8 months
Reuben G. Brown died Nov. 16, 1957 at Osawatomie, Kans, aged 93 years, 6 months and 6 days.

GSWC Bible Records Registry

MARRIAGE OF EATON CRITTENDEN AND RUTH WATLING, SALINE, MICHIGAN, 1909

The marriage of Miss Ruth Watling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Watling, and Mr. Eaton Crittenden, son of Mr. And Mrs. Sheldon Crittendon, occurred Saturday afternoon, September 18, at two o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Ypsilanti, Rev. A. J. Hutchins officiating. Mrs. Edeth Alexander of Chicago, was matron of honor, and Mr. Robert Shier of Ypsilanti, was groomsman. Amid the well wishes of friends and a shower of rice, the newly wedded pair started East on their honeymoon. Upon their return the young couple will reside on the Sheldon Crittenden farm.

The Saline Observer, Sept.. 23, 1909. p. 4, col 3.

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

COLE
MARSHALL
MCKIM
PHILLIPS
SPEARS
SUTHERLAND

George McKim (b. 1795 IRL, d. 14 Jan 1861 Superior Twp, Washt Co.) m. Charlotte Sutherland 22 Dec 1830 Washt Co. She was b. 1797 VT, d. 1 May 1888 Superior Twp, buried Free Church Cem. Known child: John Sutherland McKim (b. 1 Dec 1837 Superior Twp, d. 15 Sep 1913 Superior Twp) m. Hannah Jeanette Cole 29 Dec 1864 in Ann Arbor. Who are the mothers of George Washington McKim (b. abt.1824 MI, d. 26 Jan 1896 Colorado), Daniel McKim (b. abt.1828 in MI, d. 11 Jan 1900 Portland, Ionia, MI.—Spears listed as last name of mother on death record) and Catherine McKim (b. abt 1826 MI, m. Thomas Phillips in Washt Co. 15 Oct 1863)? Are there other wives? What more is known about the Thomas McKim named as uncle of Catherine McKim Phillips on the memorial at Free Church Cemetery, Superior Twp, Washt Co.?

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BROWN
MARSHALL
MCKIM

Eddie Brown found in 1880 Census, Superior Twp, Washt Co., as "adopted son" age 5, with John S. and Jenette H. McKim and their two children: Maud A. 14, Blanch J. 12. Dixboro Church Membership Records in Capers Vol. 8 Issue 2 p. 43 shows: *Name*: McKim, Eddie, *When/How Member Rec'd*: Feb 1889 Pro[*bation*]; *Remarks*: 9 Sep 1897, Let[*ter*], Changed to Eddie Brown. Is Eddie the son of Myron and Florence Brown? Florence Brown died at Cherry Hill, 18 Nov 1874 of Consumption.

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JONES
MCCORMICK
PETERS

Jesse D. Peters b. abt 1810 NY, m. Martha/Polly Jones (Kelly's 3rd great grandparents) in Washt Co. 31 Dec 1829. He died 13 April 1868(?) in Van Buren Co., MI. Martha/Polly Jones b. Otsego Co., NY 23 Feb 1813, d/o Levi & Martha Jones. She died 13 June 1894 in Pine Grove Twp, Van Buren Co., MI. Ch: Andrew (1831–1902); Hiram (1833–); Alonzo (1835–); Marshall (1839–); Elizabeth J. (1841–); Levi (1843–); Lavinia (1846–). Is Isaac (b. 1827) also a child? Fam In Panama Twp, Washt Co. (1829–32), 1850 Census in Salem. By 1860 in Barry Co., MI, then Van Buren Co., MI. Was Martha in Richland, Kalamazoo Co., MI with son Hiram after Jesse's death? Sk. additional information on Jesse and Martha (Jones) Peters, birth records of children, probate records for Jesse Peters, and obituaries. Was Joseph Peters, 1830 Panama Twp resident, the father of Jesse?.

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News-Pages of the GSWC

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc. **2 October 2012**
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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Fall 2012:

28 October 2012: "Beyond the Federal Population Schedule" by Jim Jackson. Jim will discuss Agricultural, Industrial and Mortality Schedules, and their uses.
Class: TBA

2 December 2012: "Michigan at War: The Struggle for the Old Northwest, 1812 – 1815" by James McConnell. Dr. McConnell will include why Detroit fell, leading personalities, and discussing the results as victory or defeat.
Class: Panel of GSWC members with War of 1812 soldier ancestors.

27 January 2013: "Using the State Archives" by Jessica Miller [see Brighton Library information below].
Class: "Sharing Artifacts"

Reports on Fall Meeting:
23 September 2012: **"Finding Family with DNA Testing"** by Richard Hill. Mr Hill noted that there are two kinds of adoptees, those who have lots of questions, and those who follow the "What, me worry?" approach. He told us about his search for his birth parents, which turned out to be a very up and down path. A paternity test, when it looked like he had found his birth parent, was not a match. Richard then had his DNA done for genealogical purposes, and found a possible relative which gave him a clue as to his birth father's family. In 2007 he asked relatives of his potential father to also submit tests. He now has a website: http://www.dna-testing-adviser.com/ which supplies answers to many DNA questions, and he has written a book called ***Finding Family, My Search for Roots and the Secrets of My DNA***, which is available at Amazon.com.

Class: DNA Panel with Jan Tripp, Marcia McCrary and Mike Christiaens.

Mike Christiaens reported on his journey seeking a breakthrough on Joshua W. Powell (b. 1776 in Kentucky, d. about 1870). Family Finder testing suggests the surname of Oxford may be involved. Mike is looking for more suggestions of what to do next.

Jan Tripp's quest was to find the father of Charles Tripp, who fought in the Revolutionary War, and lived from 1761 to 1844. Jan had his 37 markers tested in October of 2005, and 67 markers in November of 2010. He had the Family Finder test done in April of 2012. Jan is involved with the Tripp Family website: http://www.trippgenealogy.org/ which has a section on DNA. He also worked with a GSWC member to help her find information on her family who emigrated from Romania, and to sort out several family legends.

Marcia McCrary reported on her beginning steps in using DNA to further her genealogical research.

On the GSWC website under Public Downloads are pdf files of all three members' presentations.

Other Items of Interest:
The MGC (Michigan Genealogical Council) is collecting money to pay for the move of some of the genealogical items from the Library of Michigan to the Archives of Michigan. Go to the MGC website for more information: http://mimgc.org and click on the Archives of Michigan tab.

Michigan Genealogical Council / Archives of Michigan Fall Seminar: Saturday, November 10, 2012, at the Michigan Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. There are several speakers, beginning with Shirley Gage Hodges on "Using Township Records", and many interesting sessions throughout the remainder of the day.

Early bird registration is $35 until October 27. October 28 and later the cost is $45. An optional box lunch is available for $7.50. You may download the program and registration from the MGC website, on the Fall Seminar page, http://mimgc.org/MGCseminar. The direct link to register online is http://mgcseminar.eventbrite.com.

The Archives of Michigan will be open for research on this day from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend the seminar sessions but would like to research in the Archives, you are encouraged to do so. As always, there is no charge for using the Archives.

News-Pages of the GSWC (continued)

Genealogy After Hours at Brighton District Library, Friday, Oct. 19: 6 – 11:00 p.m.

Archivist at the Archives of Michigan, Jessica Miller, will give a presentation entitled "Seeking Ancestors with Seeking Michigan and Other Online Resources". Plenty of time will be available for genealogists to do research at the Brighton Library. Space is limited, so call the Information Desk at 810-229-6571 x227. The Brighton District Library is located at 100 Library Drive, Brighton, Michigan. Additional information on this program can be found at: http://www.brightonlibrary.info/genealogy_after_hours.

"Plymouth Characters" Cemetery Walk

Plymouth Historical Museum's Cemetery Walk at Riverside Cemetery will be held on **Saturday, October 27.** Plymouth characters being featured are: Civil War soldiers Oscar Baker and Nelson Pooler, Plymouth's hardware store owner Michael Conner, and "Turkey Queen" Zaida Gottschalk. Walks begin at 4 p.m. from the Mausoleum inside Riverside Cemetery, with small groups departing every 15 minutes. Parking is available inside the cemetery. The walk lasts 60-90 minutes. Call 734-455-8940 for more information. Tickets are $10 in advance and $15 at the cemetery the day of the walk. Advance tickets can be purchased online at http://www.plymouthhistory.org/events/Plymouth-Characters-Cemetery-Walk-at-Riverside-Cemetery_ET45.html?SortBox=201210 or at the Museum during open hours. Tickets will not be sold on the Web the day of the walk. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, one block north of downtown Plymouth.

Holy Cross Cemetery, at 8850 Dix Street in Detroit, is now closed to new grave and niche sales. The cemetery will continue to be maintained. Records are found at Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. 734-285-2155 The Archdiocese of Detroit owns and operates several cemeteries. Their office is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. http://www.interment.net/data/us/mi/wayne/holycross/index.htm

Digitization of *Saline Observer* and *Saline Reporter*: The *Saline Observer* 1880 – 1922 has been loaded into CONDOR http://condor.cmich.edu/cdm/ at Central Michigan University. Click on Browse Clarke Historical Library Newspaper Collection, partway down the page. Select the Browse link and you will find Washtenaw County at the bottom of the page. The project has an estimated completion date of December 2012. When this project is done, genealogists from all over the world will be able to hunt through many years (up to 1965) of obituaries and other items online!

Historic Homes scanning project: This project involves the digitization of photos, descriptions and historical information of over 350 homes in the city of Saline. Once copyright issues and cost are resolved, the project will move forward. There will be a link from the Saline District Library website to the host site at the University of Michigan.

Website awards:

The October/November/December 2011 issue of *MICHIGANA* proudly announced that the website for Western Michigan Genealogical Society, wmgs.org, was one of two Michigan sites named as the "75 Best State Websites" in the December, 2011 issue of *Family Tree Magazine.* SeekingMichigan.com was also noted as one of the best.

GSWC Information:

The GSWC web committee reports our site has been upgraded, and you may notice some changes, especially in the membership listing. EasyNetSites now has quite a stable of genealogy societies. See their website at http://www.easynetsites.com/, and click on the Demo Site & Portfolio tab. Questions on access to our website or instructions? Email **info@washtenawgenealogy.org**

The Arcadia book, ***Images of Saline*** (2003) by Susan Koski has been recently indexed by Agnes Dikeman and Grace Allbaugh. The new 2011 book by Grace Shackman, ***Webster: A Time, a Place, a People,*** has been indexed by Ellen Stamelos, of Texas, a native of Ann Arbor. Visit our joint GSWC/LDS library and enjoy these new books and indexes,

See the **Calendar** on our website for other upcoming events: (www.washtenawgenealogy.org)

GSWC members are now volunteering on Thursdays from 10 – 2 at the **Vital Records Office** in Ann Arbor at the County Building, (behind the Court House) corner of N. Main Street and Ann. Contact Rob Steward (GSWC Corresponding Secretary and Co-Cemetery Chair) at robcyndy@comcast.net if you are interested in training. Need help with Washtenaw marriages or deaths? Drop in!

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